(v) Improved post-harvest technology; public policies including pricing and marketing of pulses.

(d) and (e) Table below indicates that the production of pulses during the crop years 1985-86 and 1986-87 has been lower than the targets:

(*Million tonnes*)

Production

Year	Target	Achievements
1985-86	13.5	13.0
1986-87	14.0	13.0 (Anticipated)

Separate targets of area for pulses have not been fixed.

Slums in Metropolitan Cities

3246. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Wil the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many people live in slums in Madras, Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta together with their living condition; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to improve the living conditions during the International Year of Shelter for Homeless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The estimated slum population in 1981 as identified by the State Governments in the four cities is as under:—

Madras	13.630 lakhs
Greater Bombay	28.314 lakhs
Delhi	18.000 lakhs
Calcutta	30.280 lakhs

The basic characteristics of the slums are dilapidated structures, congestion and unhygienic conditions etc.

(b) The present policy of the Government emphasises on environmental improvement of slums in situ. Under the Scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, basic amenities like drinking water supply, storm water drains, street lighting widening and paving of existing lanes and pathways, community baths and latrines etc., are provided in urban slums. Besides, the World Bank assisted urban development projects have also substantial slum upgradation component. Considering the actute conditions in Bombay a non-Plan grant of Rs. 100 crores is being provided to the Government of Maharashtra for solving the housing and slum problems in Bombay during 7th Plan period. Projects have also been designed under IYSH programme for providing shelter and basic sanitation facilities.

Eviction Notices to Retired Government Servants

3247. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1448 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names of the 15 persons against whom notices for eviction were withdrawn and what is the number of persons who are to get/retain the same type of accommodation;

(b) what are the names of the Departments in which these persons were serving before their retirement; and

(c) what are the names of the Departments in which their wards are employed at present and are likely to be allotted Government Accommodation in the same area on compassionate grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed (*See* below). The allotment to the wards of the retired Government Employees is canctioned on the basis of rules in force. In cases of regularisation only, the same quarter is allotted to the wards,

Statement

Persons in whose case evictions notices have been withdrawn

Particulars of parent	Particulars of ward
1. Sh. Satya Narain Qr. No. J 105 Kasturba Nagar, Horticulture Div. CPWD	Shri Chandra Ram Cabinet Secretariat
2. Sh. Mehra, 533, Aliganj, C.P.W.D.	Smt. Rampiari Meterological Deptt.
3. Sh. Ram Lal, Qr. No. K 196, Clive Square P.I.B. Department	Shri Sagwa P.I.B. Department
4. Akbar Ali, Qr. No. 6/28, Andrews Ganj, E.S.I.C. Department.	Shri Nabban Ali M/O Defence
5. Sh. Hari Ram Qr. 333-E Kidwai Nagar, Naval H.Q.	Shri Ghanshyam Dass I.N.S. India
6. Sh. Baldev Singh Qr. S. III/482, R.K. Puram D.G.H.S.	Shri Om Prakash M/O Industry
7. Sh. Ghanshyam Mallick Qr. No.309, Aliganj M/O Defence	Sh. Ramchander Naval H.Q.
8. Sh. Dil Raj Qr. No. 611, Aliganj C.P.W.D.	Sh. Uma Shanker C.P.W.D.
9. Sh. Datta Ram Qr. D.418, Netaji Nagar A.I.R.	Sh. Mohinder Dutt Civil Aviation Deptt.
10. Sh. Jumman Qr. K.132, Clive Square, Directorate of Estates	Smt. Vimalesh C.P.W.D.
11. Sh. K. S. Rawat Qr. S.VII/101 R.K. Puram, Naval H.Q.	Km. Rita Rawat Dte. General of Security
12. Sh. Y.P. Kalra Qr. H 285, Kali Bari Marg. Directorate of Estates.	Mrs. Asha Kalra C.G.H.S.
13. Sh. P. Sahai, Qr. 39 II B(H 17) Timar Pur, Ministry of Finance D/0 Revenue	Sh. Nandu Sahi Income Tax, M/o Finance
14. Sh. R. N. Joshi Qr. No. V/567, R.K.P. M/o Transport D/o Road Wing	Sh. N.K. Joshi M/o Energy D/o Coal
15. Sh. S. S. J. Teckchandani Qr. No. 48 (20II-A) Lancer Road P.A.O. M/o Home Affairs	Shri Satish Kumar Central Electricity Authority

Hire Purchase Scheme of DDA

3248. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 3277 and 2811 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1986 and 20th March, 1987 respectively and state:

(a) whether Government propose to refund the amount of penalty charged from those persons who were sent demand letters and in whose cases blocks and quarters number were not mentioned and some errors were detected subsequently in the demand letters sent to them earlier;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to refund the amount of penalty to those persons who were registered under the